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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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TAGS: OVIP (BLACK, AMBASSADOR SHIRELY TEMPLE)

SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR BLACK'S VISIT

TO EGYPT

REF: USDEL ALEXANDRIA 0080

1. WHILE WE UNDERSTOOD THAT AMBASSADOR BLACK'S VISIT TO EGYPT WOULD BE HOSTED BY GOE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR NEVERTHELESS DESIRED TO BE KEPT INFORMED ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER PROGRAM. CONSEQUENTLY WE WERE SOMEWHAT DISTURBED WHEN WE HEARD THAT NO SPECIFIC PROGRAM HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR AMBASSADOR BLACK BY MFA AND, INDEED, PROTOCOL OFFICER DESIGNATED BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAD APPARENTLY, AFTER MEETING AMBASSADOR BLACK AT AIRPORT DEPARTED ON VACATION FOLLOWING DAY.

2. WE CALLED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR HAMZA IN ALEXANDRIA TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF HER VISIT AND WERE TOLD THAT MFA NO LONGER HAD ANY ROLE BECAUSE PRESIDENCY HAD ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER VISIT.

3. A CALL TO AMBASSADOR HASSAN KAMEL AT THE PRESIDENCY IN ALEXANDRIA CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE AND THAT

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PRESIDENCY HAD PROVIDED CAR AND DRIVER AND WAS PREPARED

TO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR BLACK'S WISHES AS TO ANY PROGRAMING.
HE INDICATED THAT A MR. SAWY IN THE GRAND CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE
IN CAIRO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE.

4. PROGRAMING IS THUS IN PRESIDENCY HANDS, BUT REQUEST EMBASSY
CAIRO BE IN TOUCH WITH MR. SAWY TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY
BE APPROPRIATE
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